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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO U.S. BY
ERITREANS

REF: (A) KHARTOUM OM OF 10-28-75; (B) KHARTOUM 2616

1. AS ETHIOPIA IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE GENERAL GEOGRAPHIC
AREA OF THE MIDDLE EAST FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 203(A)(7)
OF THE INA, ERITREANS, AS WELL AS ETHIOPIANS, APPEAR TO
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QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO THE U.S.

APPLICANTS WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO A POST WHERE INS PROCESSES SUCH APPLICATIONS. THESE POSTS ARE ATHENS, ROME, PARIS, FRANKFURT, BRUSSELS, VIENNA AND HONG KONG. PROCESSING TIME IS A MINIMUM OF THREE TO SIX MONTHS. IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION AND A VISA TO ENTER THE COUNTRY OF APPLICATION.

2. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY RESTS WITH THE INS OFFICER WHERE THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED. EACH APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT HE FLED HIS COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY BECAUSE OF PERSECUTION OR FEAR OF PERSECUTION BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION OR POLITICAL OPINION. THEY MUST SHOW THEY ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RETURN TO SUCH COUNTRY ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, OR

POLITICAL OPINION AND ARE NOT NATIONALS OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. FINALLY, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY IF THEY HAVE BEEN "FIRMLY RESETTLED" IN AN ASYLUM COUNTRY.

3. SUDAN IS A SIGNATORY TO BOTH THE CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES, AND AS SUCH, HAS CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES SUCH AS PROHIBITING THE FORCIBLE RETURN OF A REFUGEE TO HIS COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY WHERE HIS LIFE OR FREEDOM MAY BE THREATENED. THE ERITREANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED TO BE REFUGEES BY THE GOS AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN REFUGE BY THAT COUNTRY. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY DANGER OF FORCIBLE RETURN TO ETHIOPIA.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF ERITREANS AS REFUGEES BY THE GOS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THEY WILL BE SO CLASSIFIED BY AN INS OFFICER WHO REVIEWS THEIR 7TH PREFERENCE APPLICATIONS AT AN AUTHORIZED PROCESSING COUNTRY. THE APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE TEST OF THE ACT ALTHOUGH A REASONABLE PRESUMPTION OF ELIGIBILITY CAN BE MADE. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK IMMIGRANT VISAS.

5. HOWEVER, IF APPLICANTS STILL DESIRE TO PROCEED TO WESTERN EUROPE TO SUBMIT CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT EACH APPLICATION IS DECIDED ON ITS INDIVIDUAL MERIT AND THAT OUR ONWARD REFERRAL TO WESTERN EUROPE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY WILL BE APPROVED. KISSINGER

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